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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

The fee for a two months extension of time is \$400.00. Please charge this fee and any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account Number **16-1885**. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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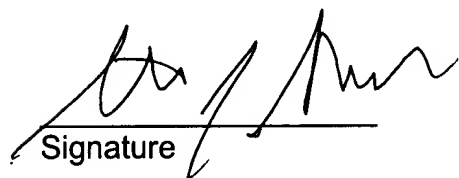
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